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Title:	Repositionable Stent		
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed 17 July 2003, and is timely filed on or before 18 August 2003, as 17 August falls on a Sunday.

This response is made under the revised 37 CFR 1.121, effective from 30 July 2003.

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